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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: 074913.0102

First Named Inventor: Jun Takeda *et al.*Title: Splice Module With Optical Fiber Aligning Passageway Determining Inscribed Circle
Of Reduced Radius

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form
2. Specification - Total Pages: 13 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 750.00

3. Drawings - Total Sheets: 8 (Fig(s).1-13)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the

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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form
9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard
14. Small Entity Statement(s) Independent Inventor
 Small Business Concern
 Non-Profit Organization
- Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
15. Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:
Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-283571 filed on September 27, 2002
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- If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
16. Other: Application Data Sheet
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